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MAT HAVING MULTI-  
DIMENSIONAL FIBERS AND  
METHOD FOR EROSION  
CONTROL

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Enclosed are the following documents:

Specification, Claims & Abstract  
Fee Transmittal Sheet  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	17	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	-20** = 0	x 0 = 0	
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				<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b> (\$ 0.00)

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
				<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>	<b>(\$ 0.00)</b>

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		1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		1053	130	Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	410	Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	930	Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,450	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	1,970	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	320	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	280	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	470	Design issue fee	
		1503	630	Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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		1810	750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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